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For: **A Method for Automatically Preparing Payment Instruments at a Point-of-Sale Location**

Assignee Name: **International Business Machines Corporation**  
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 13 Patent Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 3 Pages of Claims  
☒ 65 Sheet(s) of drawings. ☐ Informal ☒ Formal  
☒ Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the Invention to IBM Corporation  
☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.  
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